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Public Law 101-219
101st Congress
Joint Resolution

To authorize entry into force of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

48 USC 1681 note.

TITLE I—IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH PALAU

SEC. 101. ENTRY INTO FORCE OF COMPACT.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 101(d)(1)(B) of Public Law 99-658, entry into force of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau (set forth in title II of Public Law 99-658 and hereafter in this joint resolution referred to as the "Compact") in accordance with subsections (a) and (d) of section 101 of Public Law 99-658 (100 Stat. 3673) is hereby authorized—

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(1) subject to the condition that the Compact, as approved by the Congress in Public Law 99-658, is approved by the requisite percentage of the votes cast in a referendum conducted pursuant to the Constitution of Palau, and such approval is free from any legal challenge, and

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(2) upon expiration of 30 days, in which either the House of Representatives or the Senate of the United States is in session, after the President notifies the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate of the effective date of the Compact.

SEC. 102. FISCAL PROCEDURES ASSISTANCE.

Upon request of the Government of Palau, the Secretary of the interior shall provide assistance to the Government of Palau to develop and promulgate regulations for the effective expenditure of funds received pursuant to this joint resolution, Public Laws 99-658 and 99-239, or any other Act of Congress.

SEC. 103. ANTIDRUG PROGRAM.

(a) PLAN.—The Department of the Interior shall develop, in cooperation with the Government of Palau and the National Drug Control Policy Office, a plan for an antidrug program in Palau. The plan shall be submitted to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources and Appropriations of the Senate by April 1, 1990. The plan shall: (1) identify the specific needs and costs of such an antidrug program; (2) shall identify all existing resources to be allocated for its implementation by the Government of the United States and the Government of Palau; and (3) shall recommend priority use for additional resources, assuming such resources are made available.